

OPPOSE HB 681

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INCREASES LICENSE FEES ASSESSED BY LDH ON FACILITIES AND PROVIDERS

WHAT THIS LEGISLATION DOES:

This legislation proposes to increase license fees assessed by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) on healthcare facilities and providers and establishes additional bed fees for certain licensed facilities.

While the rates paid to Medicaid providers are at an all-time low, increasing fees assessed to providers that have ownership in these facilities where they provide these services ***is not the way to attempt to entice more providers into an ever expanding Healthy Louisiana program.***

Just some of the facilities and providers this legislation would affect are: adult day health care facilities, behavioral health services providers, ambulatory surgical centers, case management providers, home health agencies, hospices, hospitals, nursing homes, rural health clinics, intermediate care facilities for people with developmental disabilities (ICF/DD), end stage renal disease facilities, outpatient abortion facilities, psychiatric residential treatment facilities, children's respite care centers, pediatric day healthcare facilities, therapeutic group homes, crisis receiving centers, adult brain injury facilities, forensic supervised transitional residential and aftercare facilities, home- and community-based service providers, and adult residential care providers.

Please join the Louisiana State Medical Society in opposing HB 681 and do not place an additional financial burden on providers that are attempting to care for the weakest and most underserved within our communities.

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